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Column One by David Courtney

NOW that the Greek elections are over, the new stage in the edge of a general election between Sir John Harding, the Governor of Cyprus, and Archbishop Makarios, should begin. So far, these negotiations by post (with curious enough, young Francis Noel-Baker acting as a kind of friendly postman, always ready to help out both the letter-writer, with suggestions, and the addressee, with explanations of what the epistolary meant) have been surprisingly helpful. Self-government seems to have been conceded up to an unexpected point and self-determination to have been promised for some reasonably distant future.

IN these matters principle is, of course, one thing and practice another; with many a pitfall along the descending road from the general to the particular, the correspondence between the Governor and the Archbishop has mainly concerned itself with the mapping out of the road; and where pitfalls have shown up, Francis Noel-Baker seems to have been on hand to tell the Archbishop, in familiar Greek, how to avoid giving the impression of pitfalls where there are none. It is, of course, a Socialist; and it is fair to add, in passing, that his acceptance by the British Government as a kind of "honest" intermediary, able to iron out creases of detail in the negotiations, was a sensible move and a sign of genuine desire to avoid misunderstanding. It must have seemed to Archbishop Makarios also an indication of general agreement in the House of Commons over the offer.

NOT all the details have been worked out to the satisfaction of the two correspondents. One report says the Archbishop has been convinced of the need to accept, for the time being, British control over internal security forces and of foreign policy, and the governor's right to veto legislation. This seems to be going a little far. A London report of the same day suggests that there are still differences of opinion on these matters, although there is ground for hoping that they will be cleared up when, with or without Mr. Noel-Baker (whose part in the earlier exchanges may have been exaggerated by a too-rashly credulous press), negotiations are resumed. Before then, the Archbishop intends to discuss these questions with other dignitaries of the hierarchy.

IF agreement on the practical formula of self-government is reached, discussion will then move up to the level of principle. But it is not easy to see how this development can be brought about and sensibly conducted in the present atmosphere of violence. The Archbishop, one must assume, is not fully in control of the island's nationalist forces, some of whom seem to think that he is going to negotiate on something less than immediate self-determination. It indicates weakness or something worse. The Archbishop, who has said his intimate advisers should be responsible for continued terrorism whilst conducting negotiations, looks like ending their satisfaction.

TERRORISM is never admitted. The form it has lately taken in Cyprus is contemptible. It was bad enough when children from foreign lands were put out to man the barricades. Now, apparently, it has been brought proper by EOKA to bring out to blockade streets, burn brickbats and risk their lives in riotous demonstrations. It is, of course, humbling for the island to be compelled to use physical means against children; and for those who conduct terrorism, what better than an infant martyr? It is pitiful to see nationalism, which has given to the record of human struggle some of its noblest and most heroic parts, descending to the use of children as a shield.

Jerusalem, February 22.

European Inflation Seen Menace

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation today warned its 23 member countries that Europe's prosperity was endangered by signs of inflation and despite government action it was not clear whether the danger had been removed.

"The threat consists in the possibility that the rapid growth of demand might turn the expansion into a boom, that a boom would entail price and production distortions as well as balance of payments difficulties, and that these excesses would bring reactions disrupting the course of economic progress," the O.E.C.D. said in a report published here today.

"The situation, therefore, for most countries is one which requires moderation in the pace of expansion in the months ahead — rather than actual reduction from the present level."

Moderation Required
 "Public policy must steer a course which will prevent excess demand without impairing business confidence in continued expansion."
 The report said that despite present strains, the economic policy of member governments was sound and that it was not to be allowed to disrupt expansion. The report said all member

Bulgarian Vows 'Plenty' For Consumers by 1960

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuters). — Marshal Nikolai Bulganin today promised the Soviet people a "plethora" of consumer goods — more household luxury goods, better wages, shorter hours, bigger pensions and less drudgery for the housewife.

In a speech on the new five-year plan at today's session of the Soviet Communist Party congress, he also added his voice to attacks already made on the "cult of personality" and praised the new "collective leadership."

He insisted that priority in Soviet development must still be given to heavy industry, and said Russia was convinced she would achieve her aim of stripping the output per man in the most advanced capitalist countries by peaceful economic competition.

On foreign affairs, the Prime Minister said there had been a "measure of relaxation in international tension and there is a development of the consolidation of world peace."

Marshal Bulganin said that the sixth five-year plan would mean a great step forward in the development of the Socialist economy, and would result in a plethora of consumer goods and the construction of a Communist society in our country.

Russia was confident she would beat the capitalist system in peaceful competition. "I am firmly convinced that in the historic competition between the two systems, it is the Socialist system that will win, as being the more advanced and progressive."

Training Scientists
 Marshal Bulganin said serious attention was being devoted to training experts in such new fields of science and technology as space, electronics, radio electronics and radar and peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Greater attention would be paid to expanding sales of radio and television sets, household refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and washing machines, while new houses would have more built-in furniture.

There should be more private cars for sale to the general public, he said. By 1960 the Soviet Union would produce more steel, electric power and fuel than is now produced by Britain, France and Western Germany put together, and would be closer to the U.S. in the volume of industrial output.

The Premier referred to Russia's closer relations with India, Burma, Ceylon, Afghanistan and said the Soviet Government wanted improved relations with the U.S., Britain and France.

He added his voice to attacks already made at the Congress on the "cult of personality," and declared that "the fruitfulness of the Communist system is evident in the achievements of the Soviet Union in recent years is due to its undeviating observation of Lenin's leadership in our party."

The President of the Soviet Union, Nikita Khrushchev, yesterday said, "We live in an epoch when the world is going through experiences previously unknown in history."

He said the Soviet Union, many other peoples, who represent one-third of the human race, have already begun the building of socialism.

"Hundreds of millions of people in the countries of Asia and Africa have awakened. The Republic of China is developing a great independent country," he said.

Marshal Voroshilov said that the Soviet Union and China were acting as a leading force in the struggle for peace and liberty. (Earlier Dispatch — Page 5)

Quake Kills 5, Wrecks 1,000 Houses in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Tuesday (Reuters). — At least five people died and 1,000 houses in nine villages were wrecked when an earthquake shook western Turkey during the night.

Four people were killed in Istanbul when a section of the old Bosphorus city wall fell on houses.

One person died in the Eskişehir region. Many people spent the night in the streets and schools were closed today.

Another 20 soldiers were wounded in the battle which was fought at Sebdena, near the Moroccan border, French armour and infantrymen, including three Foreign Legion battalions, were hunting down the rebels in the Sebdena attack, and another powerful outlaw band which the troops encountered in the same area. About 40 outlaws were killed in the two clashes.

Earlier, 30 Algerian soldiers captured 28 outlaws in a violent counter-attack.

The news of the engagements came out as the Algerian Assembly formally opened its session in the presence of the new Resident Minister, M. Robert Lacombe. He told the Assembly that French aid to Algeria would be increased to more than 80,000 francs, an increase of more than 20,000 francs on last year's budget.

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A corporal who, the officials said, presumably gave the rebels details of the sharpshooters' positions, was attacked in the night by a band of rebels estimated at 150. Suddenly, a group of soldiers came on the scene, massacring some of their comrades in the blaze with rifles and sub-machineguns. The mutineers made off with several machine-guns and ammunition.

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Mr. Massad Kassis (Arab Bloc) said that Arab affairs were not receiving sufficient attention. He asked the Government to fulfill its promises to provide land to farmers whose property had been expropriated under the Land Acquisition Law. He also urged that Arabs be employed in Government offices in proportion to their numbers.

Mr. K. Kellmer (Hapoel Hamizrachi) thought that even the Opposition could not ignore the productive work that had been done through budgets such as the one now proposed. He thought it particularly noteworthy that ordinary revenues were now to be used for development purposes. But he expressed his opposition to the comprehensive property tax announced by Mr. Eshkol.

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Algerian Unit Mutinies; 51 Killed in Clash

ALGERIA, Tuesday. — Fifty-two Algerian sharpshooters mutinied yesterday and turned their guns on their comrades, killing 51 French soldiers including a lieutenant and seven non-commissioned officers, in one of the bloodiest battles of the revolt in Algeria.

Another 20 soldiers were wounded in the battle which was fought at Sebdena, near the Moroccan border, French armour and infantrymen, including three Foreign Legion battalions, were hunting down the rebels in the Sebdena attack, and another powerful outlaw band which the troops encountered in the same area. About 40 outlaws were killed in the two clashes.

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U.S. Studying Saudi Bid For Another 18 Heavier Tanks

No Sign of Arms Sale to Israel Desert Kingdom Gets Six B-26 Bombers

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The State Department sources confirmed today that consideration is being given to a request by Saudi Arabia for 18 additional tanks — M-47 Patton tanks, which are about twice as heavy as the Walker "Buildup" shipped to Saudi Arabia earlier this week.

It was also learned that six B-26 four-engine bombers have already been shipped to Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, would neither confirm nor deny that the request for Patton tanks was being considered. He said that a number of applications for arms from Middle Eastern countries have been approved but have not yet been filled. He added, however, that these came within the \$15m. figure cited in the State Department's statement on February 12.

Senate to Hear Dulles on Arms
 WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Secretary of State Dulles will testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday on U.S. policy on Middle East arms shipments.

Senator Walter George, chairman of the Committee, said today that Mr. Dulles had agreed to testify at a closed hearing. Democratic Senators yesterday arose on the Senate floor to condemn the shipment of U.S. tanks to Saudi Arabia and demand an investigation of Administration policy in the Middle East.

Sensators Wayne Morse, Oregon, and Herbert Lehman, New York, agreed on the desirability of an investigation. The former said that Secretary of State Dulles, Under-Secretary Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Assistant Secretary George Allen, should all be questioned.

Congressmen Disapprove
 Meanwhile, 18 Democratic New York Congressmen yesterday protested to Mr. Dulles in a cable expressing disapproval of the tank shipment.

In the House, Mr. James P. Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, accused the Administration of treating the House like a "wrecking yard" for a "wrecking yard" on foreign policy matters, including the Saudi Arabian tank issue. (Reuters, IFA)

Ethiopian Plans May Affect Aswan Dam

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UPI). — The Egyptian Government served notice on Egypt today that it has plans of its own for hydroelectric and irrigation projects on the Upper Nile that may affect Egypt's much publicized plan for the Aswan dam.

The Ethiopian Government released a statement through its Embassy in Washington, which said it was planning a series of projects on the Nile, including a dam at Aswan, which would be a "strictly defensive" although there could be some argument about tanks and anti-tank guns. (IFA, UPI)

U.N. to Hear Saudi Trade in African Slaves

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuters). — The U.N. representative in the U.N. Trusteeship Council, Benjamin Gerig, said today that he would raise questions regarding alleged trading in slaves from the French Cameroons to Saudi Arabia, when the Council considers the annual report on the French Cameroons.

The Council "will wish to take a strong stand against any such practices in trust territories or indeed in any territory in the world," he said.

Death Roll Rises In European Frost

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuters). — The death toll in the cold wave sweeping Europe continued to rise, with temperatures in some localities dropping to minus 36 degrees Centigrade.

In Italy, 10 additional deaths resulting from frost were announced today. In Germany, the number of persons frozen to death since February 1 rose to 24, which is the highest frost fatalities amounted to 12.

Burns Sees Sharett about Syria

Jerusalem Post Reporter
 Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett received Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, yesterday. They met for one hour.

The Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organisation spoke yesterday with the Syrian Chief of Staff, General Shaukat Shukri, on the day previous on the utilization of the Jordan waters. They also discussed the Syrian proposal to ease tension on the Syrian-Israeli border and an exchange of prisoners.

It was understood that the Sharett-Burns talks yesterday centered on these same subjects. In connection with a Reuters report from Damascus, printed yesterday in the Jerusalem Post, to the effect that Syria was insisting on the "implementation of the 1953 Security Council resolution asking Israel to stop schemes for diverting the waters pending an agreement," it should be noted that no such resolution was ever passed by the Council.

The only resolution that was considered was one sponsored by the U.S., U.K. and France in December, 1953, which called on the U.N. Chief Truce Supervisor to seek agreement between the two countries. This resolution was voted in January, 1954, by Russia.

A Jerusalem dispatch has appeared in "The New York Times" stating that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's promise to delay the Jordan project was conditioned on Mr. Eric Johnston's prompt arrival.

The "promise" had been made in an interview with "The New York Times" Jerusalem correspondent, Mr. Homer Bigart, last week. It had been based on a statement attributed to Mr.

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Habonim South Africa — 25th Anniversary
 Graduates of Habonim, South Africa, are invited to a gathering, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Habonim, which will be held at the Federation Clubroom, 100 Bazar Hayaroon, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, February 22. An illustrated scroll to be presented to the South African Movement will be signed by all.

Social & Personal

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawrence, spoke on George Washington, at a dinner given by the George Washington Lodge 35 A.F. and A.M. at the Ramat Aviv Hotel, Tel. Aviv, yesterday evening, on the anniversary of the birth of the first American President.

The Italian Ambassador, Benigno Zaccagnini, was in Jerusalem, accompanied by his wife, Campolattaro, and the Director General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Walter Ertan, yesterday evening, on the anniversary of the birth of the first American President.

At the invitation of the Jerusalem District Commissioner, Hadassah was host yesterday to a group of members of the Women's Vocational Guidance Bureau and the Alice Salberg Vocational High School for Girls where they were entertained to a lunch prepared by the pupils of the school.

Among those present were the Greek Diplomatic Representative and Mrs. Vlachos, the Danish Consul General and Mrs. Lof, the U.S. Consul General, Mr. W.E. Cole, the French Consul General and Mrs. Lof, the Belgian Consul General and Mrs. Thysse, the Turkish Consul General and Mrs. Arzi, the German Consul General and Mrs. Kertel, the German of the Ethiopian Consulate General and Mrs. Arzi, the German of the Ethiopian Consulate General and Mrs. Arzi.

ARRIVALS: Mr. Itzhak Raphael, Hapoel Hamizrachi M.K., from a visit to France on behalf of his party, (by Air France); Mr. Zvi Hattel, of the I.P.O. Management, from a short visit to Europe on behalf of the orchestra; Mr. Ya'akov Rechter, the architect, from the U.S. where he supervised the purchase of acoustic and air-conditioning equipment for the Tel Aviv Auditorium in Tel Aviv; Mr. Eliezer Livne, from economic research in the U.S. (by K.L.M.); Dr. F. L. Hahn, of the National University of Medicine, for a two-week stay as guest of the Weizmann Institute; Mr. Isaac Michelson, of the Weizmann Institute, from Haifa, where he did a year's research in physical chemistry at Utrecht University, sponsored by the Philips Research Laboratories; Mr. Moshe Ben-Zion, of the Weizmann Institute, from Geneva, where he did a year's research in the Silicate Research Institute of the Chalmers Institute of Technology; Mr. Olli Kalla, Director of the Economic Division of the Finnish Foreign Office, with two Finnish economists, from Stockholm, to confer talks for an Israel-Finnish trade agreement; Mr. Yehiel Nahari, director of companies in Montreal and London; Mr. Ben Friedman, manufacturer of aluminum extractions in the U.S., accompanied by Mrs. Friedin, and Rabbi Leonard Armer, for tourist and investment purposes, (by Air France).

DEPARTURES: Mr. G. W. Boissevain, the Netherlands Minister for General on a short private visit, (by Swiss Air); Mr. B. Bina, at the head of a three-man Tahal delegation for the U.S. to attend meetings of the Supreme Water Planning Council in New York, (by Air France); the five-man C.B.S. team after completing the filming of "This is Israel" for Mr. Ed. Murrow, (by K.L.M.); Dr. Heinz Greenbaum, the new Bank Leumi representative in Europe, to take up his post in Zurich, (by Sabena).

Mr. William Cohn, Hon. Israel Consul in Caracas, arrived yesterday as guest of State of Israel Bonds. He was greeted by Foreign Ministry and Bond Organization representatives.

The General Merchants Association, Haifa, has elected Mr. Gabriel as its Chairman for 1956; Messrs. M. Braunstein, M. Dobrin, A. Fried, I. Froidman, M. Grinberg, R. Kari, I. Neuman, I. Rosenblum, M. Tikvah, and M. Torgovics committee members; Dr. I. Rauch, council chairman, and Mr. A. Beal, executive committee chairman.

At the annual general meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Club in Tel Aviv, the following committee was elected for the year: Dr. A. Rojansky (President), Messrs. M. Ben-Chaim, I. Levin, and M. Seligman (Vice-Presidents), Mr. E. Eshkol (Hon. Treasurer) and Messrs. E. Goussman, Y. Karnon, M. Hazon, J. Botkovsky, G. Goldensberg.

At the first birthday dinner of the Hertsliya Rotary Club today, Mr. A. Gilat, Acting Director of the Productivity Institute; Mr. A. Kingsfield, of the Manufacturers Association; and Professor H. Fine will address 300 Rotarians from six clubs from Natanya southwards on Employer-Worker Relations. There will be no luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Club on Thursday.

Prof. Jack Gross of the Medical College of N.Y. University is to lecture on "The Newer Aspects of the Physiology of the Thyroid" at the Hebrew University-Biomedical School on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Yosef Telesh, Director of Armistice Affairs in the Foreign Ministry, is to speak on "Armistice Agreements and Our Relations with Neighboring Countries" under the auspices of the Israel Oriental Society and the Hebrew University at the Keren Hayasad Hall, 53a, Rehov Hayasad, Tel Aviv at 8:30 this evening.

Israel Attending Air Navigation Parley

FARER, Tuesday (USIS).— Israel is participating in a special North Atlantic regional air navigation meeting, sponsored by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), to discuss methods of expediting the flow of air traffic over the North Atlantic area.

The two-week meeting is intended to work out new procedures for handling the heavy air traffic during the peak summer travel period, from May to September.

Other countries represented are Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

It is hoped to improve aircraft position reporting procedures and other operating practices so as to help avoid traffic tie-ups which last year caused considerable delay to many passengers. Particular attention will be focused on the route between Gander, Newfoundland, and principal European cities, which experienced unusual congestion.

Mayor of Dutch Capital Centre of Nazi Scandal

JERUSALEM Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. A political sensation has arisen over the disclosure by a Hague daily "Haaga Dagblad" that the present Mayor of the Hague, F.M.A. Schokking, while Mayor of the village of Hazeewoude near Leyden in 1942, had without "necessity" betrayed a Jewish couple and their 11-year-old daughter, who had fled to her sixth set of twins—her 15th and 19th children. She is 38 years old.

Schokking was appointed to his present post in 1948 for a six-year period, and was recently re-appointed in Holland. The Mayor is a civil servant, appointed by the Crown, and in the case of Mayors of the large cities by the Cabinet. The position of Mayor of the Hague is one of the highest civil servant posts in the country.

The charges have not been denied, and Schokking has already been established that the facts are correct, though there may be mitigating circumstances.

The most sensational fact in the disclosure is that the facts were known in 1949. A file against Mr. Schokking existed, but he was never tried or even indicted, and therefore had an entirely "clean" record. In the years after the Liberation, only persons with a completely clean war record could as a rule be appointed to high posts.

The matter will certainly have political repercussions.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

Iraq Lost \$80m. On Pipeline Boycott

Iraq has suffered losses in excess of \$80m. since 1948 because of the stoppage of the flow of oil through the Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline, Dr. Nadim Pachachi, Iraqi Minister of Economy, told the Senate last week in Baghdad, according to NEAR.

Dr. Pachachi blamed Lebanon in part for the loss of royalties, charging that by having postponed the diversion of the pipeline from Haifa to Jordan, to a point in southern Lebanon to which the oil could again flow.

FOOD PRICES SOAR IN JORDAN

The price of food has skyrocketed in Jordan by as much as 50 per cent as compared with last year, "Al-Difa", the Old City daily, reported yesterday.

A retort (25 kilograms) of caraway seeds at 85 fils (100 fils equals 200 prutis) as compared with 65 last year; beans are 105 fils compared with 85; radishes, 75 (42); eggplant, 115 (70); and cabbage, 85 (45).

Mutton has gone up from 1,200 dinars to 1,800 dinars; beef from 900 dinars to 1,150 dinars; and poultry from 800 dinars to 900 dinars.

TWINS. — Mrs. F.J. Arqueta, of Johnson City, Tennessee, has given birth to her sixth set of twins — her 15th and 19th children. She is 38 years old.

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER
 FORECAST: Cloudy in the morning, becoming partly sunny.
 High 64, low 44.
 Wind: Light S.W.
 Rainfall: .00
 Humidity: 60%
 Visibility: 10 miles
 Barometer: 30.10
 Tel Aviv: 64, 44
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 Jerusalem: 60, 40
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SEX BOMBERS making their way from Metulla to Haifa by night, four days after setting out. They expect to reach Haifa on Thursday night or Friday morning.

SOME 200 bicyclists have been seized by the Tel Aviv traffic police since Sunday, in their campaign to prevent night accidents caused by cyclists without lights.

THE ISRAELI chess champion, M. Cherniak, played 20 simultaneous games in Kibbutz Meharav, Sdeh on Monday evening, winning 22, drawing three and conceding one. Last night he was to play 30 simultaneous games in Beit Kana.

A WATCHMAN at the Nahariya Maternity Hospital, Yitzhak Haaland, 44, and a Nahariya driver, Frantisek Dvorak, 37, were each sentenced yesterday to a year in jail by Haifa District Court Judge Zohar, after pleading guilty to stealing 180 Maanite boards from the hospital.

OVER 1,000 persons applied for the correspondence course of the Histadrut Cultural Department in a special drive during the last three months.

SHALOM RON, Secretary of the Lapidot oil company, was yesterday summoned to the office of Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. T. Ron for a private interview. Mr. Ron is being investigated by the police in connection with irregularities in Lapidot's books.

120 APARTMENTS and 1,700 additional rooms to existing apartments were turned over to households by the Housing Division of the Ministry of Defense during December. In the same month, the Division began to build 800 apartments and 100 additional rooms.

Jerusalem Greeks

Martha Graham
 "Martha Graham, you have the whole of the country at your feet." The renowned exponent of the modern dance, Martha Graham, who, it is said, has reached immortality in her lifetime, was thus greeted in Jerusalem yesterday by Mayor Gershon Agron.

Less than two hours after their arrival in the capital, Miss Graham, her company and her staff were being joined at a reception at the Municipality attended by the District Commissioner, Council members, dance enthusiasts, students and patrons of the art.

Mr. Agron described Jerusalem to Miss Graham, in introducing her, as a "cradle of the dance of life." He spoke of Israel as a "dancing people, scattered and honored to have an immortal feast in the meaning of movement, the dance of life."

In reply, Miss Graham spoke of the great emotional and sobering experience of coming up to Jerusalem. In the midst of the city, she said, Jerusalem, as exemplified by the New City, was not dead.

Miss Graham will give a demonstration of her techniques to dance teachers and students at the Edison this morning and will present two of her programs at the same theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

KAPPEMBERG WIN LAST GAME OF TOUR

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A goal in the sixth minute gave Kappeberger of Austria a 1-0 victory over Patah Tikva Be'er Sheva, at the Jaffa Hapoel ground today. The visitors have now completed their tour, with three victories, one draw and one defeat.

\$10,000 MEMORIAL FOR S. HOROWITZ

Dr. George A. Wiles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, and Mrs. Wiles have pledged a gift of \$10,000 towards a memorial for the late Mr. Shalom Horowitz which they have suggested be established on the new University campus.

SAFAD REMEMBERS SEVEN DEFENDERS

SAFAD, Tuesday. — A memorial service for the seven soldiers who fell on the Pina-Pina Canaan road while on their way to relieve Safad in 1946, was held near the town's memorial today. Edgemoor was addressed by Mayor A. Hachon and two of the bereaved fathers.

Dr. Ismar Freund

in his 80th year.
 The funeral has already taken place.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Jerusalem, February 21, 1954.
 Please abstain from condolence visits.

We hereby express our profound sympathy to the LIPOVSKY FAMILY

on the passing away of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
HELEN LIPOVSKY

JOSEPH FAMILY

Mr. L. M. SARON
 Mr. SARON
 Mrs. SARON

In deep sorrow we announce that our dear

beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother
Helen Lipkovsky

passed away on Monday, Feb. 20, 1954.
 The funeral has already taken place.

EVA LIPOVSKY, Natanya

Bel. Beha and Dora Lipson, Japan.

EILAT BECOMING TAX-FREE TOWN

Jerusalem Post Reporter
 The Finance Committee yesterday unanimously adopted the section in proposed income tax amendments giving residents of Eilat tax exemption on all income earned there in the 1955, 1956 and 1957 tax years. The committee also tabled in the Knesset its conclusions regarding the legality of changes in the State Controller's report during the period between December 21, when the report is submitted to the Finance Minister, and February 15, when it is tabled in the Knesset.

The committee decided that, under the present law, the Controller may not make any changes other than in style or to correct typographical errors. The committee is to resume discussion of the subject when it takes up proposed amendments to the State Controller Law.

Ben-Gurion Appeals For Border Volunteers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A stirring call for more townpeople to help in border settlements — "the front line" — was issued today by the Prime Minister at a meeting of the Executive of the Labour Council. He said that one million work-days were needed to help throw up defences in settlements, and there was no reason why the Council should not reach this figure.

Out of the 500,000 members of the Histadrut, 200,000 should be able to work one week on the borders during their vacation. Mutual aid was always a principle of the Histadrut, and now it was necessary to translate this into physical terms.

Mr. Ben-Gurion listened attentively to reports from groups which had already served their week. All voiced the need for a more vigorous campaign to direct the movement which had begun "from the bottom." The special problem was stressed of immigrant moshavim where unemployment was a serious problem.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister, said it would entail the stoppage of work at Beit She'an, a catamount considered one of the most important sites in recent years.

STRIKE LEADER THANKS PREMIER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In a letter sent yesterday to Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Dr. Z. Avigdor, Chairman of the Israel Medical Association, thanked the Prime Minister for his support of the strike of medical professionals. "I should like to express my thanks for the personal effort you made as Prime Minister and as a citizen to this strike," he wrote. "I know how much time and energy you expended in order to achieve an honourable settlement to this unfortunate matter. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Mapam Replacement In Health Ministry

Jerusalem Post Bureau

Mr. M. Gilbart, former Mapam member of the Histadrut Central Control Committee, has been appointed Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Health in charge of administration. Mr. Gilbart took up his post at the beginning of this week, but the appointment was approved by the Civil Service Commission yesterday. It is expected that Mr. Gilbart will replace Mr. M. Harel, whose resignation was announced last week.

Mr. Harel, who raised a storm in the Knesset and the press when it was reported that he had been charged with political grounds, Mr. Harel has been transferred to the post of Deputy Director-General in charge of planning, and is on vacation at the moment.

Meanwhile, Mr. J. Shofman (Herut) has taken the Knesset a question for the Minister of Development regarding the legality of Mr. A. Preminger's working in the Ministry since the Civil Service Commission has not approved his appointment as Deputy Director-General. Mr. M. Bader, away in Burma, Mr. Preminger has been acting Director-General for the last two weeks. Meanwhile, Mr. Preminger has begun receiving salary advances.

Norwegian Labour Leaders Arrive

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — A 15-man goodwill mission of Norwegian Labour, led by Mr. Aase Anker-Ording, the International Secretary of the Norwegian Labour Party, arrived by S.A.S. today for a week's visit as guests of the Histadrut.

The mission comprises six Labour Party and trade union leaders and also Labour newspaper editors. The delegation visited the Histadrut Executive building this morning and were met by Mr. M. Namir, M.K., Histadrut Secretary General, and Mr. R. Bakshi, Head of the Political Department. The visitors then toured Haifa and in the evening saw the performance of the Italian Straw Hat at the Chamber Theatre, Tel Aviv.

Tomorrow morning they are to be received in Jerusalem by the Speaker of the Knesset and Cabinet Ministers.

Gov't to Buy Rehavia Cave, Stop Search

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Quiet settled over the Rehavia front yesterday as afternoon rains dampened the spirits of the last few Rehavia stragglers left picking the Hasmonaean burial cave discovered two weeks ago in the Rehavia quarter of Jerusalem.

Undeterred by the threats of half-dressed policemen and the arrest of three of their number for illegal assembly, the outspoken students finally withdrew in the face of a light drizzle. One of those arrested was Mr. Aris Biau, for the second time. He is a son of the Rehavia leader of the Rehavia group, Mr. Aris Biau.

As for the cave itself, the plot on which it stands will be acquired by the Government as an historical site, it was learned yesterday. Though no definite arrangements have been made, it is fairly certain that there will be a further excavation. The Chief Rabbinate has ruled that these are Jewish graves and that they may not be desecrated, a view to which the Ministry of Religious Affairs, partner with the Education Ministry in the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Sites, has acquiesced. The Ministry of Religious Affairs has ruled that these are Jewish graves and that they may not be desecrated, a view to which the Ministry of Religious Affairs, partner with the Education Ministry in the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Sites, has acquiesced.

This decision, affecting an archaeological find of relatively minor importance, has far-reaching ramifications in the opinion of many archaeologists. As a precedent, one said, "it could mean the end of practical archaeological exploration in Israel."

A good percentage of what has been found out about our antecedents in this country has been derived from excavations on sites which once served as burial grounds. If the decision is carried to its logical conclusion, he said, it would entail the stoppage of work at Beit She'an, a catamount considered one of the most important sites in recent years.

Beersheba Veteran

Electrocuted, Aged 32

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The funeral took place this afternoon of Avraham Eliazar, a well-known local citizen, who was electrocuted in his home last night while installing a refrigerator. He was 32 and leaves a wife and two children, one aged six and the other one.

At the beginning of the Second World War, the Nazis took Eliazar from his home in Beersheba to a concentration camp. He escaped and joined the British forces, where he served for two years. He was wounded in the Russian front and was brought back to the land of Israel.

He came to Israel in time to fight in the War of Independence. He was wounded in the battle for this town. He was one of the first to settle here after the war.

Larry Adler Here

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Mr. Larry Adler, the harmonica virtuoso, arrived by Air France today from England, where he worked on a number of compositions for the film "The Band Wagon." He is here for a short tour of the country.

During his visit here, which will include appearances with the Israel Philharmonic and the Yisrael Orchestra, Mr. Adler will give a series of recitals in all the principal towns.

MOSHAV MEMBERS STRIKE AGAINST AGENCY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A dozen or so settlers from Moshav Yanuv, near Be'er Tuvia, have spent the past few days in a sit-down strike at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. Four of them spent last night in the foyer of the main building, sleeping on the floor.

The Yemite farmers who founded the moshav four years ago, are demanding that the Agency provide them with a suitable housing, return draft animals allegedly taken by Agency instructors, and pay them back the jobs on an Agency farm from which 19 of the settlers were dismissed.

They charge that all their grievances go back two months, when the moshav's Committee voted to break away from the Moshavim Union and join the Jewish Agency. They demand that the Agency "find a father" to look them up.

They further charge that the Jewish Agency Settlement Department has brought in Mapam to pack the Committee and provided the newcomers with houses and animals which rightfully belong to the original settlers.

The Agency last night issued an official communique which laid the blame for the incident on the refusal of the Zarev family, one of the two families comprising most of the settlement, to accept a decision of the Settlement Department to take in additional families from the Rosh Ha'ayin moshav. Instead, they stubbornly demanded that two families of their choosing, the Yemite family, be taken in.

The Yemite family, because of previous trouble-making, should be received by the village. In a letter of support for their demand, they requested that the Agency should not take in the Yemite family, which offered them full support and sent an agricultural instructor to the village to help them. The letter, which was signed by the work of the instructors sent by the Settlement Department, and led to a complete rupture between the two families.

MED. TOUR FOR \$80

A group of 25 British tourists is to be taken by air this afternoon for a week on part of a guided tour which includes Greece and Italy. The tour is being given at the surprisingly low price of \$80, covering all expenses.

Wife Ordered Not To Disturb Husband

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — An injunction prohibiting the wife of a Tel Aviv publisher from disturbing her husband at work or causing quarrels in his office, was issued today by District Court Judge J. Lamm acting on a complaint by the husband.

Judge Lamm stated that, as long as the couple were not divorced and their property divided, the wife could not be refused access to their joint property. He found that the quarrels had arisen from the husband's refusal to allow his wife to work in the office of another woman, and he called on the husband to avoid creating an "unbearable" situation for his wife as long as they were legally married.

Meat Ration Increased To Compensate For Fat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The meat which is being distributed on ration this week contains so much fat that the ration of 100 grams to 120 grams so that each consumer will get at least 50 grams of lean meat, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has announced.

He was commenting on reports received from Jerusalem butchers that the meat rationed for distribution had more than 30 per cent fat. They pointed out that the beef was covered by a layer of fat more than one inch thick.

The spokesman admitted that the beef, which came from the Argentine, "contains more fat than usual." To compensate for this, it was decided to issue a larger ration. The price for the 120 gram ration will be 90 pruta in proportion to the standard price of 75 pruta for the 100 gram ration.

18,500-Ton Tanker Ready for Zim

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The 18,500-ton tanker, a.s. Haifa, built with Reparation funds, is to be handed to the Zim company in Haifa on Friday, the company spokesman announced today. She will be the biggest ship in the Israeli fleet, 130 metres long, 23 metres wide, and has a speed of 16 knots.

The Haifa will be able to carry 14,000 tons of oil in her 20 tanks, which, with the aid of her pumps, will be able to load or discharge within one day. Her bows are of specially sturdy construction, designed to be towed safely through ice areas. Her cargo will have first-rate accommodation in one-man cabins.

With the handing of the Haifa to the Zim company, the Israeli fleet will number 50 ships, totaling 113,707 tons.

U.S. 'Investing In Friendship'

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The U.S. is making an "investment in friendship" by giving away to Israel scientific, technical and educational bodies the ILLIAC, that it has accumulated here since June 1952 through the subsidized sales of surplus goods.

Mr. Berman, Special Consultant to the State Department, thus described his mission at a reception he underwent here yesterday by the Jerusalem Journalists Association.

A guiding factor in his selection of the recipient of the ILLIAC project promotes closer activity between the American and Israeli peoples.

Mr. Berman explained that the purpose of his brief visit was to prepare a list of the worthwhile causes, bearing in mind the necessity for every allocation to "make an impact" and to avoid frittering away the funds on too many projects.

He hoped that Congressional approval for the allocations would be obtained by this May, despite opposition from some quarters who may resent making this gift of American money coming as it does, on top of the loss of 50 per cent covered by the U.S. Treasury through the Information Media Quota, which channels the books which were the source of the fund.

NEW BANK TO HELP INDUSTRY

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Workers Bank and Apat Ltd. have agreed to form a joint bank for the development of industry. It was announced today.

The partners have subscribed Ilim as founders' shares. They expect to increase the capital by selling bonds and accepting deposits.

The new bank will give long-term loans to industrial enterprises, new and old, it was stated.

Question Authority Of Judge Halevi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The legality of the tenure of office of Dr. Benjamin Halevi, President of the Jerusalem District Court, was raised yesterday in the Supreme Court by Eliezer Brandwein, a convicted felon.

Brandwein, who was recently sentenced by Judge Halevi to four years in prison for planning to rob a Bank Leumi branch in Jerusalem, asked the Supreme Court to order his release on the grounds that Dr. Halevi had not been reappointed to the bench since he had tendered his resignation in December, 1953, and that, therefore, all cases heard by him since then should be declared null and void. (This would include the Katzner-Greenwald libel trial which Dr. Halevi heard during 1954 and the first half of 1955.)

After a brief deliberation, the Court decided to call upon the Attorney General to explain the State's position before it took a decision on Brandwein's application for an order nisi.

Brandwein, who appeared before the Court without a lawyer, was asked by Justice Agranat if he had received legal advice in preparing his application. He said no, adding that he was willing to take an oath on this.

Quarried by Justice Goltz if he had seen Dr. Halevi's letter of resignation, Brandwein said that he had only read about it in the press. It was pointed out by Justice Agranat that he could not rely on newspaper reports as to the judge's resignation, even if they were true.

The Court was composed of Justices Agranat, Goltz and Ben-Zion.

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I.V. Prize—\$250,000

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — The biggest cash prize ever offered on American television, \$250,000, will be awarded to winners of a new show called, "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World."

A spokesman for the sponsoring cosmetics firm said three pretty girls would compete each week and a final winner would be chosen once a year in a special programme. The biggest cash prize on American television, he said, has been \$100,000 of "The Big Surprise." The new programme might make its debut this summer, the spokesman said.

FORD EARNED \$437m. IN 1953

DETROIT, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Ford Motor Company yesterday reported that its sales and earnings in 1953 were the highest in its 53-year history.

Its net earnings were \$437m. as compared with net earnings of \$277m. in 1952. The company's net production of cars and trucks last year was 2,614,806, as against 1,990,000 vehicles the previous year.

The statement of earnings and sales was the first to be issued by the company in nearly 40 years. Publication became mandatory when part of the Ford stock, formerly all the property of the Ford family, was placed on public sale several weeks ago.

Meanwhile, the British Ford Motor Company has announced that it is planning to give Britain a fresh advantage in the struggle for supremacy in the world's car markets. The new model will replace the Consul, Zephyr and Zodiac. They retain the old names but are "absolutely new throughout."

Eshkol Prompts Cabinet On Controller's Report

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A parcel of diamonds valued at \$110,000 was stolen yesterday morning from the office of A. Moshinsky and Bro. Ltd. diamond manufacturers and exporters. The diamonds were part of a shipment wrapped in ready-made paper and placed in a box for export to Hong Kong.

Mr. Moshinsky said he left his office while some persons were waiting there. When he returned, the parcel was missing. The police are investigating.

Doctor Fined \$500 For Giving Drugs

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A physician found guilty of supplying a patient with dangerous drugs was today fined \$500 by District Court Judge J. Zundelovitz.

After having been warned by the District Pharmacist that the quantities of the drug he was prescribing were excessive, the doctor made out prescriptions for the drug in fictitious names and continued supplying his patient—a narcotics addict.

The defense pleaded that the doctor had been led astray by the patient who had complained of gallstones causing her unbearable pains. The drugs had originally been prescribed to the woman had then threatened to expose the doctor if he suspended the treatment.

LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER 504, the first railway engine to reach Beersheba since the dismantling of the Turkish railway, came to a halt in the railway station at 12.30 yesterday afternoon. It was pulling three goods wagons.

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Soviet Writers Are Useless—Sholokhov

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mikhail Sholokhov, one of Russia's top authors, has launched the sharpest attack on Soviet writers for many years in a speech to the Communist Party congress published today. The 50-year-old author of "And Quiet Flows the Don," complained that a significant proportion of the Soviet Writers Union, which has nearly 4,000 members, comprise "dead souls."

His gavel child Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Communist Party, for being "too polite" to Russian writers.

Commenting on Mr. Khrushchev's report of last Tuesday, Mr. Sholokhov told the Communist Party leader, "Obviously, not wanting to offend writers, you put the question in a very restrained form. You are a polite man, Nikita Khrushchev. But as they say, God deprives me of this valued virtue, and so let me ask you in turn with rather crude frankness, van one Russian writer does not exist? One loses touch with something with which one has no contact."

The author condemned the practice of most writers in accepting payment for public services. "You are expecting books, but I would like to ask you, from whom? From those who know nothing about collective farmers or workers? From those who are warming their chairs and their beds? There aren't, and there won't be in the near future, any high-quality books if the position in literature isn't changed drastically. Only the Party can change it."

BRITANNIC TO AVOID CYPRUS

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The a.s. Britannic left this evening with 900 American tourists after a two-and-a-half day call. She was given a musical send-off by the police band.

The ship has cancelled her visit to Larnaca, the scheduled next port of call, because of the tension on Cyprus.

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